

SENATE BILL 3162

By Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;
Title 40 and Title 41, relative to work release
eligibility.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-315, is amended by
designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection
(b):

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the sentencing court shall not be authorized
to order work release as part of the sentence of a person convicted of a sexual offense
or violent sexual offense as defined in § 40-39-202.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Section 40-35-213.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no person convicted of a
sexual offense or violent sexual offense as defined in § 40-39-202, whether in the
custody or control of the department of correction, a local government or a
private prison contractor, shall be eligible for any work release program offered
by or which may be offered by the correctional facility in which the offender is
housed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.